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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Regarding Open Senate Seats
September 12, 2012
SB16-12/13

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Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) Constitution was amended last spring to allow for six (6) additional Senate seats;

Whereas, the passage of this constitutional amendment coincided with the voting of the current ASUM Senate;

Whereas, these six (6) new seats were not filled by the voting process of the last ASUM election;

Whereas, the addition of six (6) seats would expand the size of the senate by 23%;

Whereas, a number of University of Montana students have inquired as to how these seats will be filled;

Whereas, holding a special election would strain thinly-stretched student funds;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that The Associated Students of The University of Montana will begin an application and interview process to fill these six (6) vacant seats, effective immediately. In order to be eligible, candidates must submit 50 student signatures.

Passed by Committee: _____, 2012

Passed by Senate: _____, 2012

Damara Simpson,
Relations and Affairs Chair

Bryn Hagfors,
Chair of the Senate